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For: POLYSACCHARIDE BIOMATERIALS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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The present amendment comprises the following sections:

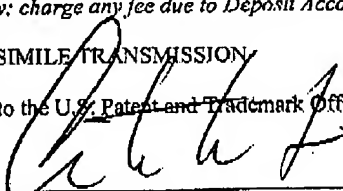
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- B. Remarks

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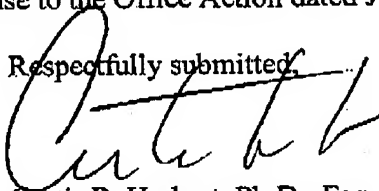

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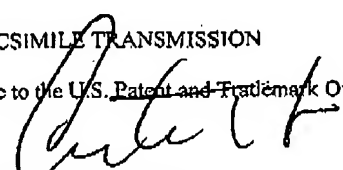
Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008.

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